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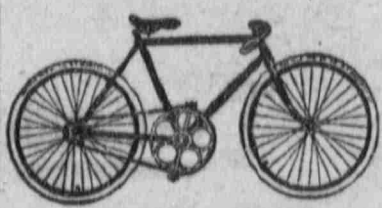
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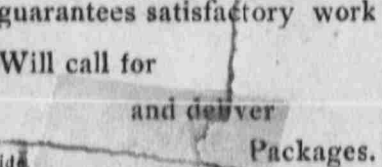
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ped in South Florida and
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Pure Drugs.
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has become famous. The quality of
the drugs, the accuracy of the com-
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UNCLE SAM'S
WONDERS

All Executive Departments Send
Treasures to the
World's Fair.

Display installed in the Largest Gov-
ernmental Exposition Building Ever
Constructed—Precious Docu-
ments—Relics of Famous
Statesmen and Soldiers.
Working Postal
Exhibit.

The United States Government building
at the World's Fair occupies an
elevated site just south of the main
picture of the Exposition. The great
central dome of the Government building
is visible from the very center of
the Fair, looking across the picturesque
sunken garden that lies between the
Palaces of Mines and Metallurgy and
Liberal Arts.

The hill slope in front of the Gov-
ernment building is terraced with
broad stairways almost completely
covering the slope. The building is 800
feet long by 250 feet wide and is the
largest structure ever provided at an
exposition by the federal government.
It is distinguished from all the other
large buildings at the Exposition by
the steel truss construction, the entire
roof being supported by steel arches,
forming a splendid domed ceiling.

In this building are installed the ex-
hibits of all the executive departments
of the government. The building is a
vast storehouse of an endless variety
of treasures dear to the heart of every
true American. Precious documents
are to be seen here, and the autographs
of our great men of the past are on
display. Relics of famous statesmen
and soldiers, carefully preserved
through generations, are exhibited.
Each governmental department has in-
stalled an exhibit showing its official
character and mode of operation.

Entering the Government building
from the eastern end, the visitor sees
at his left a railroad postoffice car.
This is not a mere coach standing idle.



LOUISIANA PURCHASE MONUMENT, WORLD'S
FAIR.

but is one of the most improved mail
cars, in which men attached to the
United States railway mail service are
actively engaged in "throwing" the
mails. Here you will see the postal
clerk at work, just as they work while
speeding along a railroad track.

A curious collection of old time re-
lics from the postoffice museum at
Washington illustrates as no verbal
description can do the crude begin-
nings of the postal system. One of
these relics is an old fashioned stage-
coach that once carried United States
mails through a portion of the Louisi-
ana purchase territory. President
Roosevelt, who once inspected it, ex-
amined with a rough rider's interest
the bullet holes which stage robbers
and mountain brigands shot through
its stiff leather curtains. General
Sherman and Sheridan and President
Garfield rode in this old coach during
the strenuous days of frontier life.

Among the collection of documents
showing the primitive postal methods
in vogue in the early days is to be
seen the old book of accounts kept by
the first postmaster general, Benjamin
Franklin, all written by hand. There
is a rare collection of stamps, includ-
ing ancient Pilipino, Porto Rican and
Cuban stamps. The postoffice depart-
ment's exhibit occupies 12,469 square
feet.

Across the aisle, at the right, is the
exhibit of the new Department of
Commerce and Labor, occupying 1,906
square feet. This exhibit shows what
the new executive department stands
for and what it is accomplishing. Mr.
Carroll D. Wright, United States Com-
missioner of Labor, had charge of the
preparation of the exhibit. Charts ar-
ranged by him, showing the rapid
growth of the nation in agriculture,
arts, manufacture, population, etc., are
of special interest to sociologists and
all students of the labor problem. The
Census Bureau exhibit is made in this
section. It shows the tabulating ma-
chines used in compiling the census re-
ports. The Lighthouse Board, also op-
erating under this department, shows
the great revolving lenses in light-
houses, with other interesting ap-
paratus.

The space in the projecting north-
west corner of the building is devoted
to the Library of Congress. The edifice
which houses this library at Wash-
ington is held by many architects to
be the most beautiful building in the

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills
each night for two weeks has put me
in my 'teens' again," writes D. H.
Turner of Duncashtown, Pa. They're
the best in the world for Liver,
Stomach and Bowels. Purely vege-
table. Never gripe. Only 25c at all
druggists.

J. A. Gullidge of Verbena, Ala.,
was twice in the hospital from a
severe case of piles causing 24 turn-
overs. After doctors and all remedies
failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quick-
ly arrested further inflammation
and cured him. It conquers aches
and kills pain. 25c. at all druggists.

Quick Arrest.

World. Its interior decorations, by El-
mer Ellsworth Garney, furnish one
of the chief delights of a visit to the
national capital. A large model of this
splendid building is a feature of the
exhibit. The decorative features of
the interior are reproduced in their
original colors.

The next exhibit on the right hand
side of the central aisle is that of the
Interior Department, occupying 11,792
square feet. In this large space the
visitor finds so many things of com-
pelling interest that he is loath to
leave. The Patent Office exhibit be-
longing to this section. There are mod-
els of many machines that have borne
an important part in the development
of the nation's industries. The earliest
form of every device of human inven-
tion, so far as possible, is shown here.
For instance, you may see the actual
sewing machine that was the first con-
struction of its kind every constructed;
it was patented in 1846 by Elias Howe.
The first typewriter, patented by C.
Thurber in 1842; the model of the first
cast iron plow, patented by Charles
Newbold in 1797; the first screw pro-
peller, invented by Robert Hook in
1680; and many other "first" things
are to be seen. The model of Abraham
Lincoln's celebrated device for lifting
steamboats off shoals is shown here.
The first harvesting machine, made in
the year 180 B. C., is one of the most
ancient exhibits at the Exposition.
There is also a model of the first steam
engine, made in Egypt in the same
year.

Every foot of the 300,000 feet of
floor space in Uncle Sam's World's
Fair building is occupied by exhibits
of surpassing interest, and every phase
of the people's welfare is shown.

Curious Things from China
The Most Magnificent Bed Ever Seen
Are Part of the Celestial Empire's
World's Fair Exhibit.

The Chinese exhibit at the World's
Fair is filled with pleasing surprises.
Some of the most magnificent articles
of furniture are a part of this wonder-
ful display. The carving and inlaying
of ivory, bone and wood illustrate the
marvelous skill of the Chinese.

Models included in this interesting
exhibit show the homes and home life
of the Chinese, their weddings and
funerals, Chinese tea house, restau-
rant and shop, Chinese weaving and
some of the beautiful silks and wear-
ing apparel of the Chinese and their
methods of manufacturing them.

One feature of the exhibit is two
magnificent Chinese beds, each of
which has the appearance of being a
small house of great beauty. One is a
summer bed, the other for winter. The
summer bed is hand carved and inlaid
with ivory and bone figures and land-
scapes exquisitely carved and so
skillfully joined as to appear a part of
the wood. The bed and furniture are
of carved bamboo. The bed consists of
an anteroom, with tables, chairs and
tea stands, and in an inner room, which
is the sleeping apartment, there is a
couch with coverings of gauzy silks.

The winter bed is still more elabo-
rate. It consists of three compartments.
The first contains four chairs, a tea set
and a chest of drawers. This is the sit-
ting apartment. The second is the dress-
ing room, and the third is the sleep-
ing apartment, or the couch itself. The
furniture is of rosewood inlaid with
ivory carving of birds, flowers and
trees. The couch is covered with silks
of the finest texture and in gaudy col-
ors. The sleeping compartments are
lighted with Chinese lanterns of silk
hung at the outer entrance, while the
light enters through gauze panels, hand
painted and in forms of rosewood in-
laid with ivory figures.

A table and dish made of highly pol-
ished ash, with exquisitely carved
bamboo figures inlaid, are shown. The
work is so artistically done that each
article seems to have been made of
one piece of wood.

There is also a large display of Chi-
nese lanterns made of silk, gauze and
other light material and some made of
beads artistically arranged with glass
centers. The silk and gauze are beau-
tifully hand painted.

There are models of some of the
great Chinese temples, theaters and
arches, showing elaborate carving in
wood and ivory and two large elephant
tusks exquisitely carved.

WHARFAGE FREE AT ST. LOUIS
Twenty Miles of River Front For Wa-
ter Craft at World's Fair City.

Free wharfage will be given to all
boats landing at St. Louis during the
World's Fair. Traffic Manager Hil-
leary of the Exposition and Joseph P.
Witte, harbor and wharf commis-
sioner of St. Louis, have decided on the lo-
cations assigned to the various kinds
of boats.

Yachts, steam launches and all boats
propelled by their own power have
been assigned wharf space between
Chouteau avenues and Biddle street.
These streets, running east and west,
form the boundary lines for the cen-
tral business district of the city.

House boats have been assigned
wharf space north of Biddle street
and south of Chouteau avenue.

St. Louis has a river front of twenty
miles. The Broadway line of the
Transit company parallels the river
from the city limits on the north to
Jefferson Barracks on the south. At
no point are the cars more than five
blocks from the Mississippi river. The
World's Fair may be reached for one
fare by transferring to any of the
eight lines that cross Broadway and
reach the Exposition grounds.

No charge will be made for wharf-
age. Application for space should be
made to the harbor and wharf com-
missioner at the City Hall, on Twelfth
street, between Market street and
Clark avenue.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.
"My mother has been suffering
for many years with rheumatism,"
says W. H. Howard, of Husband,
Pa. "At times she was unable to
move at all, while at a times walk-
ing was painful. I procured her
with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain
Balm and after a few applications
she decided it was the best wonder-
ful pain reliever she had ever tried;
in fact, she is never wakened by it
now and is at all times able to walk.
An occasional application of Pain Balm
keeps away the pain that she was
formerly troubled with." For sale by
all druggists.

SECOND POLITICAL SWEEPSTAKES

Tuesday, June 7th, 1904—County
Entries for the Final Event.

FOR SHERIFF.

I respectfully announce myself a can-
didate for the office of Sheriff of DeSoto
county, subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic primary on June 7th. If nomi-
nated and elected, I will give my best
attention to the duties of the office and
will make an especial effort to conduct
it in such a way as will entail the least
possible expense upon the tax-payers of
the county. Respectfully,
A. C. FREEMAN.

To the Democratic voters of DeSoto
County—I respectfully announce my
candidate for re-election to the office of
Sheriff of DeSoto county subject to the
action of the Democratic voters in pri-
mary election. If renominated and
elected, I will continue to discharge my
duties fearlessly and without favor.
Thanking you for your past support and
soliciting your votes in the approaching
primary, I am, very respectfully,
T. E. FIELDER.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce Finis
E. Parker as a candidate in the Demo-
cratic primary for the office of County
Treasurer. He refers to the record he
has made in the office as a ground for
respectfully soliciting the support of the
Democratic voters.

To the voters of DeSoto County—I
herby announce myself as a candidate
for the office of County Treasurer in the
coming primary. If nominated and
elected to this office, I shall serve you to
the best of my ability. Soliciting the
support of all, I am, respectfully,
JAMES A. HENDRY.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

At the continued commands of my
friends, I herby announce myself a can-
didate for Superintendent of Public In-
struction for DeSoto county, subject to
the action of the voters in the coming
primary election. If elected, I promise
my earnest efforts to the better educa-
tional interests of DeSoto county.

JOSEPH H. BROWN.

To the voters of DeSoto County—I
herby announce my candidacy for Su-
perintendent of Public Instruction before
the primary election to be held June 7th.
If elected to this office, I pledge myself
to devote my entire time to the office
and schools of this county; to labor for
a longer school term, better buildings
and better schools, and to treat all sec-
tions impartially. Soliciting your sup-
port, I am, respectfully,
W. J. ODOM.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I herby announce myself as a can-
didate for County Commissioner for Dis-
trict No. 3 of DeSoto County and re-
spectfully solicit the support of the
Democratic voters in the approaching
primary.

We are authorized to announce Mr.
F. F. Perkins as a candidate for County
Commissioner for District No. 3 of De-
Soto county, subject to the action of the
Democratic primary.

THE LAW AGAINST TRESPASSING.

It would be well for every citizen
of Florida to make himself familiar
with the following extract from
Chapter 5258, Laws of Florida:

"Any person who shall remove,
cause, or procure to be removed from
any land of another, without his
consent, any timber or wood of any
kind, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor
and shall be punished by a fine not
exceeding \$500.00, or by im-
prisonment not exceeding six
months."

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Bennett, of
No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a start-
ling test resulting in a wonderful
cure. He writes, "a patient was at-
tacked with violent hemorrhages,
caused by ulceration of the stomach.
I had often found Electric Bitters
excellent for acute stomach and
liver troubles, so I prescribed them.
The patient gained from the first,
and has not had an attack in 14
months." Electric Bitters are pos-
itively guaranteed for Dyspepsia,
Indigestion, Constipation and Kid-
ney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at
all druggists.

The Arendia people apparently
thought that W. J. Bryan, of Jack-
sonville, was Wm. Jennings Bryan,
of Nebraska, for they gave him the
biggest vote they could give for
delegate at large. Their whole vote,
however, was a good one and was
fairly and judiciously distributed.
They even gave Hon. W. all three
votes, which was very kind, as the
old man ought not to be made to feel
that he has no friends at all.

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MINUTES TOWN COUNCIL.

Business Transacted During the Month of
May.

Council met in regular session
Tuesday, May 3, 1904. Present, M.
J. Williams, president; J. R. Sand-
n, F. K. Adams, H. R. Dreggors
and W. H. Brown.

The minutes of the last regular
meeting were read and adopted.

The following bills were approved
by finance committee and ordered
paid by warrants on their respective
funds as follows:

Chas Smith, general.....	\$ 23 88
W A Roberts, general.....	47 81
H J Spence, general.....	10 00
R L Earnest, general.....	12 00
P G Herald, general.....	15 00
Standard Oil Co, general.....	19 25
W A Stewart, street.....	6 00
J S Goff, street.....	1 75
Clayton Porter, street.....	7 20
Wm Walters, general.....	30 00
R B Armstrong, police.....	60 00

Total.....\$229 39

Report of town clerk for month of
April, 1904:

Rec'd for tax redemption.....\$14 40
Received from R B Armstrong,
police fund.....56 00

Total amount turned over to
treasurer.....\$70 40

Number of licenses issued 4, re-
turned 2.

Amount of licenses issued.....\$12 75
Amt. of licenses returned.....11 25

Balance.....\$ 1 50

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. Earnest, City Clerk.

Approved by finance committee.
Monthly report of town tax collec-
tor for the month of April, 1904:

Licenses received for collection 4.
Licenses collected 2.....\$ 1 50
Licenses returned 2.....

Taxes collected.....476 20

Total.....\$477 70

Chas. Smith, Tax Collector.

Approved by finance committee.

Report of town treasurer for the
month of April, ending April 30,
1904:

CEMETERY FUND.

Feb 29 Balance.....\$19 34

April 6, scrip No 511, Chas
Simmons.....\$ 8 20

April 6, scrip No 510, Chas
Simmons.....6 00

Balance.....5 14

\$19 34 \$19 34

STREET FUND—RECEIVED.

Feb 29, balance on hand.....\$ 1 14

April 6, by county warrant.....25 00

April 13, H J Spence, side-
walks.....72 00

Total.....\$98 14

STREET FUND—PAID OUT.

April 6, to scrip Nos 508, 440,
tendered council April 5.....\$106 80

April 30, scrip Nos 488, 401,
454, tendered council.....74 65

April 30, scrip No 488, DA Hol-
comb.....14 07

April 30, scrip No 459, Clayton
Porter.....24 00

April 30, scrip No 242, A C
Freeman.....3 50

April 30, scrip No 509, Chas
Simmons.....2 40

Balance.....72 72

Total.....\$298 14

POLICE FUND—RECEIVED.

Feb 29, balance.....\$25 52

April 30, R L Earnest (e).....56 00

Total.....\$81 52

POLICE FUND—PAID OUT.

April 6, to scrip No 494.....\$ 5 00

April 6, to scrip No 493.....5 00

April 30 to scrip No 492.....5 00

April 30, to scrip No 496.....10 00

April 6, scrip No 526 R L Earn-
est.....12 00

April 30, balance.....44 52

Total.....\$81 52